

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A preferred embodiment of pumping assembly 64 is illustrated in Fig. 4. Additive 56 is drawn from reservoir 56 by pumps 68 into a header 70 that acts as a manifold to evenly distribute additive 56. In a preferred embodiment, ~~pumps 70~~ pumps 68 are air operated aspirators. From header 70, additive 56 is forced into nozzles 66 from which it exits as a spray over doffing rolls 50, thereby mixing with wood strands 42. Nozzles 66 may be, in certain preferred embodiments, lengths of conduit, pipe, or tubing.--